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Perdue Names Briggs to State ABC Commission

RALEIGH - Gov. Bev Perdue has named Daniel L. Briggs to serve on the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. Briggs was sworn in as Commissioner at the commission's Feb. 16 meeting.

Briggs is in the funeral home and furniture businesses in the Triad region. He has served on the Lexington school board and in leadership roles with the Lexington Area Chamber of Commerce. He was appointed by Gov. James B. Hunt to the Davidson County Board of Social Services for two terms, where he served as chairman.

"Dan Briggs has demonstrated his ability to lead and his commitment to his community and the state," Gov. Perdue said.

Briggs joins ABC Chairman Jon Williams and Commissioner Zander Guy on the three member board that oversees alcohol laws and regulations affecting 17,000 retail businesses that hold ABC permits, including more than 400 ABC stores.

Briggs is a 1996 graduate of Wake Forest University with a degree in business administration. He graduated with honors from Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service in 1997 and received his funeral service license in 1998. His current civic activities include serving as a member of the boards of directors of: Uptown Lexington, Inc, a NC Main Street Program; the Lexington Area Business Development Board of NewBridge Bank, and Lexington Memorial Hospital and the Davidson County Committee for Ducks Unlimited.